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SUBJ: FRG-IAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

1. GERMAN PRESS REPORTS THAT NEGOTIATION OF  
GERMAN-IRANIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT IS ALMOST CONCLUDED.  
PRELIMINARY CONTRACTS WITH KWU FOR SUPPLY OF TWO  
GERMAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
SIGNED, AND FINAL INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTS WILL BE  
SIGNED SOON. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, IRAN  
IS NOT AT PRESENT INTERESTED IN PURCHASING "SENSITIVE"  
NUCLEAR FACILITIES FROM FRG. HOWEVER, SHAH OF IRAN  
WANTS AN OPTION FOR PURCHASE OF A REPROCESSING PLANT.  
ENRICHED URANIUM WILL BE SUPPLIES (1979"81) FROM EURODIF.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTS IN TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY CONFIRM  
THAT NOGOTIATIONS ARE WELL ALONG. THIS NUCLEAR  
AGREEMENT WILL BE DRAFTED IN GENERAL TERMS UNDER  
THE COOPERATIVE FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED BY EXISTING  
AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-  
OPERATION. THE AGREEMENT WILL NTO RPT NOT HAVE AN  
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EXPLICIT OPTION FOR SENSITIVE FACILITIES. PRESENT

DRAFT AGREEMENT WILL, HOWEVER, CONTAIN A CLAUSE  
STATING THAT NO TYPE OF NUCLEAR FACILITY IS  
EXCLUDED FROM THE PROGRAM. A LIST OF ILLUSTRATIVE,  
COOPERATIVE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE REPROCESSING  
FACILITIES (NOTE: ANOTHER CONTACT SAID THAT THE  
WORD "REPROCESSING" WILL NOT RPT NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE  
IN THE AGREEMENT).

3. FRG PLANS TO REQUIRE "SUPPLIER INVOLVEMENT",  
POSSIBLY BY ASKING FOR POSITIONS ON THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF JOINT ENTERPRISES. THESE DETAILS ARE  
NOT RPT NOT YET FIRM, AND EMBOFFS SENSE THAT SUCH  
DETAILS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISCUSSED WITH IRANIANS.

4. FRG TENCMIN OFFICIALS REITERATE THEIR VIEW THAT  
IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ASK IRAN, AN NPT PARTY,  
TO ACCEPT MORE THAN NPT REQUIREMENTS. TECHMIN  
REPS ASSERT THAT USG IS BEING KEPT CURRENTLY  
INFORMED IN WASHINGTON ABOUT OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS.  
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